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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP NEW APPLICATION</b>
Mitsuru MAEDA et al.	)	Group Art Unit:
Application No.:	)	Examiner:
Filed: June 28, 2004	)	Confirmation No.:
For: 2-0-(B-D-GLUCOPYRANOSYL)	)	
ASCORBIC ACID, PROCESS FOR	)	
ITS PRODUCTION, AND FOODS	)	
AND COSMETICS CONTAINING	)	
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING IT	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: